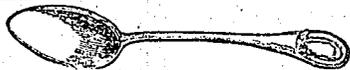


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Orchestral Organ—1st extra prize, Alexandre, of Paris.

its entirety is to cost \$30,000, are now complete and comprise 1,200 feet of masonry.

The Senate and Common Chambers at Ottawa are undergoing the annual cleaning, preparatory to the approaching session. The Dominion Parliament will assemble on the 9th December next.

The total shipments of coal from Pictou, N.S., from the opening of navigation till the 1st November, were 238,260 tons. The Halifax Co. despatched 86,202 tons and the Intercolonial Acadia & Vale Company's, a little less than 50,000 tons each.

In revising recently the list of agencies represented by Mr. James Guest of this city, as shown by his advertisement over the last page of "weekly summary," the Banagher Whisky Distillery Company was omitted. This was a serious omission, for, as it is said, Banagher bangs the —.

THE CITIZENS of St. Thomas, Ont., at a recent meeting, proposed to grant a bonus of \$30,000 for the extension of the Credit Valley Railway from Ingersoll, but the Company demanded \$50,000. An exchange says "they will proba-

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bly not get anything, as quite a revulsion of feeling has taken place towards the C. V."

CANADIAN tobacco has recently been sold in Quebec by farmers at 14c to 15c per lb, and a farmer of the Baie du Febvre recently disposed of 600 lbs. in this market. A few days ago the collector of revenue at Quebec seized a case containing several hundred pounds of leaf tobacco shipped from Three Rivers, on which the license had not been paid.

THE FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of London, England, referred to in our late review of the annual report of the London & Lancashire Life Assurance Co., will shortly be prepared to transact business in Canada. The general management is invested in Mr. Wm. Robertson of the latter company, who has appointed Mr. James Bourne, late of the Ottawa & Stadacona, as his fire superintendent. The Company wants a few first-class agents.

A NEW American Telephone Co., whose object is to establish a telephone system in Canada, has been formed, the articles of incorporation having been filed in the County Clerk's office, New York. If much is to be gained by the amalgamation of the two Telephone Cos. already doing a good business in Canada, the sooner the articles of agreement are signed the better. We understand that this was accomplished early the present week; the Montreal District Company having disposed of their interests for \$75,000 to the Bell corporation.

THE PROPOSED new mill to be erected at Campbellsford, on the site of the excellent privilege there owned by Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., this city, to which reference was made in a recent issue, now seems to be a foregone conclusion. The village Council have passed a resolution in favor of granting the Messrs. Gault

the specified bonus of \$10,000, and a vote of the ratepayers will be taken next Friday, 26th inst. There is every probability of the by-law being carried unanimously, in which event a mill 100 x 60 feet, and capable of employing 100 hands, will be erected forthwith, so as to be ready for operations early in the spring. The goods to be manufactured will most probably be woolen.

JAMES LINDSAY, a well-known dry goods dealer at Collingwood, Ont., has assigned in trust, with liabilities amounting to about \$19,000, and assets of stock and book-debts about sufficient to cover this amount. His store, which is not included in the above estimate, is mortgaged for all it is considered worth. He offers to compromise at 75c. in the dollar, payable in five instalments extending over fifteen months, and it is said that his creditors, one-half of whom reside in this city and the others in Toronto and Hamilton, have nearly all signed an agreement to accept this offer. Lindsay has been in business in Collingwood many years, but has not met with that success his experience would seem to have warranted: in 1876 he failed and obtained a settlement at about 50c. in the dollar, and has since been selling chiefly on credit and without sufficient profits, the course most likely to lead to his present condition. The largest creditor is a Montreal firm, and it is understood that, in the event of his continuing, a qualified person will be appointed to see that the business is properly conducted.

MICHAEL BYRNE, storekeeper, of Inverlock, Que., a village near the line, referred to last week, has compromised with his creditors, purchasing immunity from duress vtile by the payment of forty cents in the dollar cash, and the transference to them of his policy for the